


B. Remarks

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. The examiner has objected to claim 1 on the basis of clarity, but has indicated that the claims otherwise are allowable. Applicant hereby amends claim 1 to overcome the examiner's clarity objection.

The examiner also has required a new oath or declaration on the ground that an inventor has not signed the declaration of record. Applicants respectfully submit that they filed on March 18, 2005 a Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 C.F.R § 1.47(a) including a declaration with both inventor's signatures. A copy of the foregoing Request and the Decision subsequently issued by the Office of Petitions is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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